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Subject: Bessie's Future Role with the HAMP

Just an FYI. Last week I met with my boss (Corine) and David Albright, the Manager of the group that oversees the Region 9 tribal drinking water systems. We were talking about my transition out of doing work with the tribal drinking water systems and to work "solely" on oversight of the state primacy programs. Corine and I had talked previously about my giving up the Hopi water systems, grants/IAs, but still keeping the HAMP. David did not agree with me keeping the HAMP. I am to give up everything associated with Hopi, including the HAMP. The plan is to transition everything to Emmanuelle, with the condition that we wait until the new hire into David's group is in place and takes over some other tribal water systems (we just had one of the tribal Project Officers retire last week, so the group is one person down). This may be later in the year, but I think before the end of the calendar year. David did indicate the transition could be gradual since I have so much history with the HAMP. I plan to travel to Hopi with Emmanuelle in the September/October 2016 timeframe (pending available travel funds) to introduce her to the Hopi water systems and people associated with the water systems.

I will keep you informed as our travel plans to Hopi firms up. In the meantime, I will be taking on the oversight of the drinking water program for American Samoa later this year as Karl Banks transitions out of working with them. I will be accompanying Karl to American Samoa in July for my first meet and greet and conducting some sanitary surveys there. I already have an e-mail to Brad Rae about working in American Samoa since he had worked there for some years.

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